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Midshipman J. J. Connell
President, Foreign Relations Club
United States Naval Academy
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Midshipman Connell:

Thank you very much for your letter of 13 September inviting me to speak to the members of the Brigade of Midshipmen on either 20 October or 2 November.

Much as I would like to join you, I have tentative plans to be out of the country about the dates you mentioned and, therefore, must regretfully decline your kind invitation. However, it was thoughtful of you to ask me to be with you and perhaps I might be able to talk to the Brigade at some later date.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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U.S. Naval Academy
Annapolis, Maryland
13 September, 1960

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The Foreign Relations Club of the United States Naval Academy would greatly appreciate your presence as a speaker to members of the Brigade of Midshipman. The topic under present consideration is "The effectiveness of Russian Subversion in the political systems of our allies and neutrals". We would appreciate the donation of your experience and background in a lecture on this subject.

We realize that you are extremely busy; however, we would like to suggest the following dates, 26 October and 2 November. If either of these dates is acceptable, we would be honored to have you at dinner with the Brigade. This meal is customarily served at 6:30 P.M.. We will handle any difficulties that might arise due to transportation.

The usual time of our meetings is 7:30 P.M., and the meetings are in Memorial Hall, with a sizable portion of the Brigade attending.

The midshipman of the Brigade, in past lectures, have been extremely interested in the theory and practice of modern communism, and we of the Foreign Relations Club would greatly value your help in increasing our awareness of the present situation.

Very truly yours,

James J. Connell

J.J. CONNELL
Midshipman, First Class
President, F.R.C.

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